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In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said original foreign application:

- GREAT BRITAIN Patent Application No. 0227152.6 filed 11/21/2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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